

REMARKS

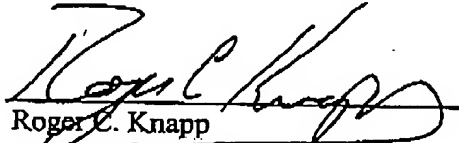
Claims 1-29 are pending in the present application. Claims 30-37 are cancelled herein and claims 1, 3, 6, 20, and 21 have been amended. No new matter has been added.

Claims 1, 3, 20, and 21 have been objected to because of miscellaneous formalities. Applicant has amended claims 1, 3, 20, and 21 to correct these formalities. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the objection to claims 1-29 be withdrawn.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance and request that the Examiner pass the case to issuance. If the Examiner should have any questions, Applicants request that the Examiner contact Applicants' attorney at the address below. No fee is believed due in connection with this filing. However, in the event that there are any fees due, please charge the same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1065.

Respectfully submitted,

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